

**TABLE 6G. Number of Wells Producing, Shut-In, Drilled, Sold or Leased, Abandoned, and Used for Service, by Geographic Areas: 1963-Continued**

Geographic area	Recompleted in 1963			Purchased, sold, or leased in 1963*				Converted to service wells in 1963		Abandoned in 1963		Wells being used for service, December 31, 1963
				Purchased or leased from others		Sold or leased to others						
	Total	Oil wells	Gas wells	Oil wells	Gas wells	Oil wells	Gas wells	Oil wells	Gas wells	Oil wells	Gas wells	
United States, total .....	6,154	4,680	966	17,656	4,300	13,494	1,823	3,323	189	9,004	1,435	87,679
Middle Atlantic, total .....	97	42	55	299	114	641	118	23	98	1,910	267	18,921
New York .....	7	7		24				5			17	
	90	35	55	856	77	973	4	18	97	676	250	5,529
East North Central, total ..	354	251		136	55	244	114	385		1,234	162	13,392
	40	33	16	159	10	225	80	8	7	881		11,029
Ohio .....	47	47		356	1	393	57	63	7	271	142	1,238
	247	160	7	205	11	111	10	284		52	929	
	20	11		1,198			2	30	1	479	5	8,621
Illinois .....	512	430	9	18	553	1,718	11	337		79	15	241
Michigan .....	6	6		2		4			1			
West North Central, total ...	35	27	47	83	553	34	121	20		957	62	7,942
	471	397	6	1,095	593	1,680	7	28	8	7	3	1
Iowa .....	57	14	41	38	10	26	114	289	8	43	59	97
	57	14	43	38	35	26	176	11		907		1
	215	160	43	318	548	869	176	11	3	87	118	303
North Dakota .....	134	86	19							87	3	7,540
	2	2	12	250	764	779	21	216	3	452		1,907
Nebraska .....	3	3	7			90	17		61	360	115	1,906
	76	69	693	7	762	7,711	4	167	10	1		1
South Atlantic, total .....	3,818	2,809	10	61	2	191		48		88		4,144
	47	34		11,875	4	355	991	1,842	19	4,060	59	3,729
	1,236	883	251	266	944	97	85	44	32	72	18	236
Virginia .....	104	58	39	324	881	2,160	72	126	4	394	674	179
West Virginia .....	1,132	825	212	173	63	5,005	13	60	4	180	2	38,556
Florida .....	401	291	38	151	307	369	262	66	18	214	118	364
East South Central, total ..	2,134	1,601	394	2,987	656	88	262	443	2	1,286	41	1,426
	497	372	107	8,298	61	147	644	1,229	1	2,308	77	825
	331	241	88	259	108	130	56	37	3	314	83	601
	309	191	106	137	214	776	109	15		47	471	16,845
Tennessee .....	57	46	9	137	8	514	93	64	10	343	100	19,921
Alabama .....	197	156	3	223	10	48	16	9		47	91	802
Mississippi .....	74	53	13	1,421	30	214	9	171	1	540	99	310
West South Central, total.	39	33	6	1,094	34	1,871	21	121		251	13	1,335
	86	70	16	719	38	427	29	14	4	28	11	740
	385	333	21	482	38	427	50	41	4	320	28	4,836
	72	45	5	2,586	57	421	5	543	2	228	10	1,782
Louisiana, total... ..	87	61	20	599	12		256	126	2	99	44	391
	413	328	65	641	84	1,209	312	88	2	91	8	591
South Louisiana .....	12	12	13		285	273	5			436	20	6,512
Oklahoma .....	148	133	6	2,412			3	383	1	173	47	707
Texas, total .....	43	34	45		5	47	35	40		73		
Texas Gulf Coast A .....	186	133	4	373	8	77	255			38	57	1,915
Texas Gulf Coast B .....	118	107	41	501	10	802	104	52	1	141		3,170
South Texas .....	68	26		89	256	685	151	29		120	22	
Southwest Texas .....			1	1,443	95	117		227	1	21	4	206
North Central Texas A .....		16		1,255	161	3	14	139		1	6	1,116
North Central Texas B .....	24			188		7		88		10	24	378
East Texas A .....			28	3	6					221	10	1,211
East Texas B .....	688	646	28			347	4	35		221	14	897
West Texas A .....		646										314
West Texas B .....	688				3		4				1	
Texas Panhandle .....				660	3			126				259
Mountain, total .....						347		124			18	
								2			18	2,010
Montana .....				660								2,010
Idaho .....												
Colorado .....												
New Mexico, total .....												
East New Mexico .....												
West New Mexico .....												
Arizona .....												
Utah .....												
Nevada .....												
Pacific, total .....												
Washington .....												
Oregon .....												
California .....												
Alaska .....												

Standard Notes: - Represents zero (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies (NA) Not available (X) Not applicable  
 \* For wells that produced both oil and gas, respondents were requested to classify the wells according to the more valuable total product. They were requested to classify "distillate" wells as oil wells if the value of all liquids produced was greater than the value of gas produced; but otherwise to classify them as gas wells.  
 † Dry holes represent wells drilled and abandoned without commercial production during the year. Service wells include gas-injection, water-injection, and brine-disposal wells.  
 ‡ In addition to oil and gas wells, includes service wells recompleted.  
 § Includes wells which the respondent contracted in 1963 to operate and wells for which such a contract was terminated.  
 ¶ Excludes dry holes.